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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JANUARY 18, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2002, for which the three-month date for response is April 18, 2002.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Alcon Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.